

submitted at the next Regular Session of the Legislature. All reports shall set forth the findings together with the recommendation for legislation.

The resolution was read and was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

(President pro tempore in Chair.)

House Bill 340 on Second Reading

Senator Aikin asked unanimous consent to suspend the regular order of business and take up H. B. No. 340 for consideration at this time.

There was objection.

Senator Aikin then moved to suspend the regular order of business and take up H. B. No. 340 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—19

Aikin	McDonald
Bell	Moffett
Carter	Moore
Fuller	Parkhouse
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Lane	Wagonseller
Lock	Weinert
Martin	

Nays—8

Ashley	Corbin
Bullock	Kelly of Tarrant
Carney	Phillips
Colson	Strauss

Absent

Nokes	Shofner
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Absent—Excused

Bracewell	Hudson
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The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and assage to third reading:

H. B. No. 340, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring that all funds of certain State boards be deposited in the State Treasury and providing for the expenditure thereof in accordance with appropriations made by law, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Question—Shall the bill be passed to third reading?

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Strauss, the Senate at 11:45 o'clock a. m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

(Thursday, March 15, 1951)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Carter	Nokes
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fuller	Russell
Hardeman	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Wagonseller
Lane	

Absent—Excused

Bracewell	Weinert
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A quorum was announced present.

The Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leaves of Absence

Senator Bracewell was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness on motion of Senator Shofner.

Senator Weinert was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Hardeman.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Moore submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
March 15, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred S. C. R. No. 32, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be mimeographed and not otherwise printed.

MOORE, Chairman

Senator Martin submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
March 15, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 175, have had the same under consideration and beg to recommend to the Senate that it do not pass, but that the committee substitute, attached hereto, do pass in lieu thereof and be ordered printed.

MARTIN, Vice Chairman

C. S. S. B. No. 175 was read first time.

Austin, Texas,
March 15, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 253, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MARTIN, Vice Chairman

Austin, Texas,
March 15, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 255, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MARTIN, Vice Chairman

Austin, Texas,
March 15, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, to whom was

referred S. B. No. 256, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MARTIN, Vice Chairman

Austin, Texas,
March 15, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 340, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MARTIN, Vice Chairman

Austin, Texas,
March 15, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 359, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MARTIN, Vice Chairman

Austin, Texas,
March 15, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 232, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, and be printed.

MARTIN, Vice Chairman

Senator Phillips submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
March 15, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 2, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
March 15, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 212, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
March 15, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 270, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, and be printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
March 15, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 240, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
March 15, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 313, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
March 15, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 185, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
March 15, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 143, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, and be printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman

Senate Resolution 105

Senator Nokes offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Friday, March 16, 1951, is the two-hundredth anniversary of the birth of James Madison; and

Whereas, James Madison, through his untiring efforts and herculean work as a member of the Annapolis Convention and Constitutional Convention and as a writer of the *Federalist Papers* was one of the guiding spirits behind the creation and adoption of that great bulwark of freedom and democracy, the Constitution of the United States; and

Whereas, Through these efforts he earned the fitting appellation of Father of the Constitution; and

Whereas, He continued to help preserve and defend the Constitution as a member of Congress, Secretary of State, and fourth President of the United States; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate dedicate this day of labor to the memory of James Madison.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 106

Senator Parkhouse offered the following resolution:

Whereas, A striking, forthright series of nine articles by Hon. Allen Duckworth placing before the people in plain and understandable language the real story behind the Federal grab of Texas' tidelands was concluded in *The Dallas Morning News* on Monday, March 12, 1951; and

Whereas, Mr. Duckworth's very ably written articles have been carried by numerous large daily newspapers in the nation and have received wide notice; and

Whereas, *The Dallas Morning News* of Wednesday, March 14, 1951, carried a front-page editorial and

cartoon telling what the tidelands fight really is—a national grab for the benefit of private spoilsmen wholly unrelated to national defense and without benefit to the people of the United States; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate of Texas, That the Hon. Allen Duckworth be commended for his great public service to the people of this State and Nation in giving his searching analysis of the truth about the tidelands fight; and be it further

Resolved, That The Dallas Morning News be commended for its plain, honest editorial summarization of what the tidelands fight really is; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate send copies of this resolution to each Senator and Representative in the Congress of the United States from the State of Texas.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Bills Recommitted

On motion of Senator Moore and by unanimous consent S. B. No. 263 was recommitted to the Committee on Insurance.

On motion of Senator McDonald and by unanimous consent S. B. No. 260 was recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
March 15, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

S. B. No. 211, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing an administrator or executor under the control and jurisdiction of any county court of this State to commit royalty and other mineral interests of the estate being administered in oil, gas, and other minerals, or any one or more of them to agreements providing for the operation of areas as a unit for the exploration, development, and production of said minerals or any one or more of them where the court finds the unit will be operated in a manner to prevent waste of the minerals or mineral subject thereto and it is to the best interest of the estate

to execute the agreement; etc., and declaring an emergency."

(With amendments.)

S. B. No. 98, A bill to be entitled "An Act quitclaiming the title of the State of Texas to 14.83 acres of the Original Outer Town of Gonzales, Gonzales County, Texas, to Henry Christian; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 43, A bill to be entitled "An Act applying to political parties whose nominees for Governor in the last preceding election received as many as ten thousand (10,000) votes and less than two hundred thousand (200,000) votes; providing for determining the hour and places for holding precinct and county conventions; providing for posting of notices and the filing of notices in connection therewith; providing penalties for failure so to do; providing for certificates for the County Clerk in connection with such filing or non-filing; providing a time during which the County Chairman may not appoint Precinct Chairman; providing for precinct conventions in case of failure to determine hour and places, and post, and file notices therefor; providing that the County Conventions shall be held in a public place at the County seat; providing a method for determining representation of the various counties at state conventions; repealing all laws and parts of all laws in conflict herewith to the extent of such conflict; amending Chapter 13, Article 50, R. C. S., 1925, by adding a section thereto defining certain terms and making political parties nominating at conventions subject to the jurisdiction of the courts for non-compliance with, or violation of relevant civil and penal statutes governing general, special and primary elections and conventions; providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 172, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the salaries of the district attorney, first assistant district attorney, assistant district attorneys and investigators of the 53rd Judicial District Court of this State; authorizing the Commissioners Court of the 53rd Judicial District to supplement the salaries of the district attorney and first assistant district attorney paid by the State of Texas, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE JONES,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

House Bills and Resolutions on First Reading

The following bills and resolutions received from the House were read first time and referred to committees indicated:

H. C. R. No. 35—To Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

H. C. R. No. 25—To Committee on Oil, Gas and Conservation.

H. B. No. 71—To Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

H. B. No. 75—To Committee on Game and Fish.

H. B. No. 60—To Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 34—To Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 290—To Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 35

Senator Corbin moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a resolution, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—25

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bullock	Martin
Carney	McDonald
Carter	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Nokes
Fuller	Shofner
Hardeman	Tynan
Hazlewood	Vick
Hudson	Wagonseller
Kelley of Hidalgo	

Absent

Parkhouse	Russell
Phillips	Strauss

Absent—Excused

Bracewell	Weinert
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The following resolution was then introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

S. C. R. No. 35, Authorizing the

transfer of certain property being located on the campus of Texas Technological College to the State Highway Commission.

Whereas, The State Highway Commission is desirous of constructing a State highway across the hereinafter described portion of the campus of Texas Technological College and for such purpose requires a conveyance, by the Board of Directors of said college to the State Highway Commission of an easement for highway purposes in and to the following described tract of land, to-wit:

A tract of land, a part of and out of Section No. 1 and Section No. 2 in Block E-2 in Lubbock County, Texas, being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the West boundary line of College Avenue (City of Lubbock, Texas) and the North boundary line of the said Section No. 1;

Thence South a distance of 60.0 feet with the said boundary line of College Avenue;

Thence West a distance of 887.7 feet, with the said North boundary line of the said Section No. 1 to the beginning of a circular arc;

Thence Westerly and Southwesterly a distance of 692.3 feet with the said circular arc, the radius of which is 1577.28 feet, said circular arc being tangent to the previous call at the beginning of the arc, said arc being 60 feet Southerly of and parallel to a highway centerline as established by the Texas Highway Department;

Thence South 64° 51' West a distance of 366.9 feet with a line 60.0 feet Southeasterly of and parallel to the said highway centerline, this call being tangent to the circular arc in the previous call at the end of the said arc;

Thence in a Southwesterly direction a distance of 536.8 feet with a circular arc, the radius of which is 2804.93 feet, said arc being 60.0 feet Southeasterly of and parallel to the said highway centerline, said arc being tangent to the previous call at the beginning of the arc;

Thence South 53° 53' West with a line 60.0 feet Southeasterly of and parallel to the said highway centerline at 3495.1 feet cross the West boundary line of the said Section No. 1 and East boundary line of the said Section No. 2 at 4975.8 feet a point;

Thence South 45° 21' West, a distance of 101.1 feet;

Thence South 53° 53' West a distance of 1000.0 feet with a line 75.0 feet Southeasterly of and parallel to the said highway centerline;

Thence South 62° 25' West a distance of 101.1 feet;

Thence South 53° 53' West, a distance of 900.5 feet, with a line 60.0 feet Southeasterly of and parallel to the said highway centerline;

Thence South 45° 21' West, a distance of 101.1 feet;

Thence South 53° 53' West, a distance of 500.0 feet with a line 75.0 feet Southeasterly of and parallel to the said highway centerline;

Thence South 36° 07' East, a distance of 21.9 feet;

Thence East a distance of 300.0 feet with a line 75.0 feet North of and parallel to the centerline of 19th Street (City of Lubbock);

Thence South a distance of 15.0 feet to a point in the North boundary line of the said 19th Street, said boundary line of 19th Street being the South boundary line of Texas Technological College property;

Thence West, a distance of 586.5 feet, with the said North boundary line of 19th Street to its intersection with the Southeasterly right-of-way line of the Seagraves branch of the P. & S. F. Ry. Company;

Thence North 53° 53' East with the said railroad right-of-way line, at 4509.1 feet cross the East line of the said Section No. 2 and the West line of the said Section No. 1; at 7916.6 feet the beginning of a circular arc, said railroad right-of-way line being 60.0 feet Northwesterly of and parallel to the said highway centerline;

Thence in a Northeasterly direction a distance of 559.8 feet with the circular arc, the radius of which is 2924.93 feet, said arc being tangent to the preceding call at the beginning of the arc, said arc being 60.0 feet Northwesterly of and parallel to the said highway centerline;

Thence North 64° 51' East a distance of 366.9 feet with a line 60.0 feet Northwesterly of and parallel to the said highway centerline, this call being tangent to the circular arc in preceding call at the end of the said arc;

Thence in a Northeasterly direction a distance of 292.3 feet with the circular arc the radius of which is 1697.28 feet to a point on the North boundary line of the said Section No. 1, center of said arc bearing South 15° 17' East from its end;

Thence East a distance of 1335.1 feet with the North boundary line of the said Section No. 1 to the place of beginning; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Board of Directors of Texas Technological College be, and it is hereby, authorized and directed, in consideration of the benefits accruing to the State from the construction of said State highway, to convey to the State Highway Commission for the State of Texas an easement to the said above-described tract of land for use for highway purposes; and the President of the Board of Directors of Texas Technological College is hereby authorized, for and on behalf of said Board of Directors of Texas Technological College, to execute, acknowledge and deliver to the State Highway Commission such conveyance.

To Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

House Concurrent Resolution 42

The President laid before the Senate and directed the Secretary to read the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 42, Authorizing the Enrolling Clerk to make certain corrections in House Bill No. 161.

On motion of Senator Kelley of Hidalgo, and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

Senate Bill 369 on First Reading

Senator Lane moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Kelley of Hidalgo
Ashley	Kelly of Tarrant
Bell	Lane
Bullock	Lock
Carney	Martin
Carter	McDonald
Colson	Moffett
Corbin	Moore
Fuller	Nokes
Hardeman	Parkhouse
Hazlewood	Phillips
Hudson	Russell

Shofner
Strauss
Tynan

Vick
Wagonseller

Absent—Excused

Bracewell

Weinert

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senator Lane:

S. B. No. 369, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 6 of Article 6008, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, as amended, relating to the promulgation of rules and regulations by the Railroad Commission, by adding thereto a new sub-section to be known as "sub-section 8" authorizing the Railroad Commission to establish minimum prices at the well-head for gas produced in Texas when necessary to prevent waste or conditions conducive to waste; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Oil, Gas and Conservation.

Senate Bill 370 on First Reading

Senator Kelly of Tarrant moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Carter	Nokes
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fuller	Russell
Hardeman	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Wagonseller
Lane	

Absent—Excused

Bracewell

Weinert

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senator Kelly of Tarrant:

S. B. No. 370, A bill to be entitled

"An Act amending Section 5(c) of S. B. 81, Chapter 178, Acts of the 49th Legislature, Regular Session 1945, codified as Article 4477-1, Sec. 5(c) of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, so as to provide that no privy shall be constructed or maintained in any unincorporated village which shall hereafter come within the provisions of Article 4434-35 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, which is located within 1320 feet of any water well used for drinking water purposes and that the construction, maintenance, and use of any such privy shall be a nuisance; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill 371 on First Reading

Senator Hudson moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Martin
Bell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Carter	Nokes
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fuller	Russell
Hardeman	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Wagonseller

Absent

Lock

Absent—Excused

Bracewell

Weinert

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senator Hudson:

S. B. No. 371, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the rate of tax to be levied for school purposes in all common school districts in counties having a population of less than three thousand (3,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census, which common school dis-

tricts now levy a total tax of One Dollar and Fifty Cents (\$1.50) per hundred dollars of assessed valuation of taxable property for maintenance purposes and bond interest and sinking fund purposes so as to provide for the levy and collection of additional maintenance taxes; providing for elections to authorize such tax levies; providing a savings clause; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill 372 on First Reading

Senator McDonald moved that Senate Rule 114, and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	McDonald
Bell	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Nokes
Carter	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Russell
Fuller	Shofner
Hardeman	Strauss
Hazlewood	Tynan
Hudson	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Wagonseller
Lane	

Absent

Kelley of Hidalgo Lock

Absent—Excused

Bracewell Weinert

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator McDonald:

S. B. No. 372, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 691, Title 20, Chapter 7, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; providing that the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools is authorized to employ a superintendent for each institution under its control and management; providing for the qualifications required of each superintendent; providing that the superintendent of each institution under the control and management of the Board is an em-

ployee of the Board and may be removed at the Board's discretion; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill 373 on First Reading

Senator McDonald moved that Senate Rule 114, and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Martin
Bell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Carter	Nokes
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fuller	Russell
Hardeman	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Wagonseller

Absent

Lock

Absent—Excused

Bracewell Weinert

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator McDonald:

S. B. No. 373, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 692, Title 20, Chapter 7, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; providing that the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools is authorized to require the superintendent of each institution under its control and management to enter into a bond conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill 374 on First Reading

Senator Parkhouse moved that Senate Rule 114, and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Martin
Bell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Carter	Nokes
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fuller	Russell
Hardeman	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Wagonseller

Absent

Lock

Absent—Excused

Bracewell Weinert

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Parkhouse:

S. B. No. 374, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the annexation by cities of territory within one or more levee improvement districts; providing for the assumption of bonded indebtedness or the financial obligations of such district or districts; authorizing such cities and districts to enter into contracts respecting the assumption of rights, duties, obligations, debts and liabilities of such district; authorizing such cities to issue refunding bonds for the purpose of refunding obligations of such districts; and providing for the assumption of bonded indebtedness of newly incorporated cities whose territory includes all or any part of a levee or improvement district; reciting a saving clause and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Towns and City Corporations.

Senate Bill 375 on First Reading

Senator Parkhouse moved that Senate Rule 114, and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Carter	Nokes
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fuller	Russell
Hardeman	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Wagonseller
Lane	

Absent—Excused

Bracewell Weinert

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Parkhouse:

S. B. No. 375, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 428, Vernon's Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, by adding a new section to be known as Section 2a; to provide for the service of citation to sureties of a defendant where the recognizance or bail bond has been forfeited and the sureties have not been exonerated from liability thereon; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

Senate Bill 376 on First Reading

Senator Vick moved that Senate Rule 114, and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Ashley	Lane
Aikin	Martin
Bell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Carter	Nokes
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fuller	Russell
Hardeman	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Wagonseller

Absent

Lock

Absent—Excused

Bracewell

Weinert

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Vick:

S. B. No. 376, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing agreements between the State of Texas and the Federal Government to extend coverage under the Federal Social Security Program to State employees, employees of political subdivisions of the State, and employees of joint interstate agencies of Texas now or hereafter eligible under applicable Federal laws; designating the State Department of Public Welfare to administer this Act; empowering the Board of Public Welfare to promulgate all rules and regulations to carry out this program and guarantee its financing by participating units; authorizing agreements between the State and political subdivisions and joint governmental agencies whose employees are to be covered; prescribing the method to secure coverage plans, allowing participation to be a condition of employment for covered employees; providing for the assessment and collection of payments and contributions required for participation; requiring administrative costs to be borne by participating agencies; authorizing requirement of interest on delinquencies and empowering enforcement of collections by suit and by deductions from any State funds otherwise payable to participating agencies; creating special suspense funds with the State Treasury for deposit of coverage contributions and administrative cost payments; providing the method of depositing, keeping, and disbursing such funds; authorizing necessary expenditures to carry out and administer this program; making an appropriation from the General Fund for expenses of the State agency during the next two years; specifying severability; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on State Affairs.

Message From the Governor

The following message, received from the Governor today, was read and was referred to the Committee on Nominations of the Governor:

Austin, Texas,
March 15, 1951.

To the Senate of the Fifty-second Legislature.

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

To be members of the State Commission For The Blind for terms to expire January 1, 1957:

Drew Gillen of Navarro County, Blooming Grove, Texas (Chairman);

Miss Nellie Louise Scales of Travis County, Austin, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,
ALLAN SHIVERS,
Governor of Texas.

Bills and Resolutions Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate after the captions had been read, the following enrolled bills and resolutions:

H. C. R. No. 37, Authorizing the Enrolling Clerk of the House to make certain corrections in House Bill No. 3.

H. C. R. No. 42, Authorizing the Enrolling Clerk to make certain corrections to House Bill No. 161.

H. B. No. 161, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the County Court at Law of Hidalgo County; making said court a court of record; prescribing its jurisdiction, civil, including matters of eminent domain, criminal and probate, and conforming to such jurisdiction the jurisdiction of the County Court of Hidalgo County and the jurisdiction of the District Court of the 92nd Judicial District, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 204, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the conveyance by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission to the State Highway Commission of a portion of the San Marcos State Fish Hatchery, Hays County, Texas; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 26, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 4192 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, so as to authorize guardians of the estates of minors, persons of unsound mind, and other persons, appointed under the laws of this State, to make, enter into and execute oil and gas leases and oil, gas and mineral leases upon lands be-

longing to the estates of their wards and providing, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

Bill Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Lane and by unanimous consent H. B. No. 2 was ordered not printed.

House Bill 2 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Lane and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating, ratifying, approving and confirming certain proceedings and bonds heretofore had or authorized by cities for the purpose of purchasing a park and recreational facilities and the construction and improvement of parking area and streets and adjacent thereto, either or both; providing that this Act shall not apply to any proceedings or bonds the validity of which has been contested in any pending suit or litigation; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

House Bill 2 on Third Reading

Senator Lane moved that the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 2 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Ashley	Lane
Aikin	Martin
Bell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Nokes
Carter	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Russell
Fuller	Shofner
Hardeman	Strauss
Hazlewood	Tynan
Hudson	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Wagonseller
Kelly of Tarrant	

Absent

Lock Moore

Absent—Excused

Bracewell Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Ashley	Lane
Aikin	Martin
Bell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Carter	Nokes
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fuller	Russell
Hardeman	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Wagonseller

Absent

Lock

Absent—Excused

Bracewell Weinert

House Bill 340 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate as unfinished business H. B. No. 340 on its second reading and passage to third reading (the bill having been read first time on Wednesday, March 14, 1951).

Question—Shall H. B. No. 340 be passed to third reading?

(Senator Phillips in Chair.)

Report of Standing Committee

On motion of Senator Carter and by unanimous consent, the following reports were submitted:

Austin, Texas,
March 15, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred H. B. No. 71, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, and be not printed.

CARTER, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
March 15, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred S. C. R. No. 35, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

CARTER, Chairman

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Russell, the Senate at 11:40 o'clock a. m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a. m. on Monday, March 19, 1951.

Record of Votes

Senators Phillips and Corbin asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the motion to adjourn.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

(Monday, March 19, 1951)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bell	McDonald
Bracewell	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Nokes
Carter	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Russell
Fuller	Shofner
Hardeman	Strauss
Hazlewood	Tynan
Hudson	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Wagonseller
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Lane	

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, March 15, 1951, was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Carney submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
March 19, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred S. B. No. 85, S. B. No. 86, S. B. No. 87, S. B. No. 88 and S. B. No. 89, beg to advise that same have been incorporated into one bill, bearing S. B. No. 85; the Committee has had same under consideration and I am instructed to report back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, as substituted, and be printed.

CARNEY, Chairman

C. S. S. B. No. 85 was read first time.

Senator Aikin submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
March 19, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred H. B. No. 82, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
March 15, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred H. B. No. 235, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
March 19, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred S. B. No. 284, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
March 15, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

We, your Committee on Education,